

Story by Cosmo Hamilton

adapted for the screen by "THE PRINCESS OF NEW YORK".

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The Cast.

Geoffrey Kingsward.....	David Powell
Helen Stanton.....	Mary Glynn
Mrs. Raffan.....	Mrs. Saba Raleigh
Sir George Meretham.....	George Bellamy
Violet Meretham.....	Dorothy Fane
Allan Meretham.....	Ivo Dawson
Col. Kingsward.....	Philip Hewland
Mr. Greet.....	R. Heaton Grey
Hardley Smith.....	Windham Guise
Mrs. Hardley Smith.....	Jane West
Moneylender.....	H. Lloyd
Reddish.....	Lionel Yorke
Magistrate.....	William Parry

Helen Stanton, daughter of the American steel king, is known as "The Princess of New York". She is in London with her chaperon, Mrs. Raffan, a wealthy American. On the voyage over, Helen has met Allan Meretham, only son of Sir George Meretham, a notorious card sharp. Like his father, Allen is unscrupulous and schemes to win Helen and her dollars. Helen also has met Geoffrey Kingsward, of Oxford and he instantly falls in love with her.

Violet, sister of Allan, offers to introduce Helen and Mrs. Raffan to society. Sir George is delighted with the prospect of his son marrying Helen and he manages to borrow a considerable sum of money from Reddish, to whom he is heavily indebted, on the assumption that Allan will wed the heiress about whom everyone is talking. Geoffrey tells Helen of his love, and is adopted as her "brother". Col. Kingsward warns Geoffrey that Helen's association with the Merethams should cease, as he believes they are not "straight".

At a dinner party at which Helen and Mrs. Raffan are introduced to false members of the nobility, Mrs. Raffan receives a telegram from her sister in Scotland, begging her to come to her as she is ill. She leaves Helen in the care of the Merethams and leaves hurriedly. Sir George then appropriates Helen's money on the plea that he will bank it for her, and loses it at the races. When Helen asks for her money so that she may buy some jewelry, he tells her to have it charged. She buys a necklace and cigarette case and orders it sent to the home of Sir George in Half Moon street.

Meanwhile, in New York, the enemies of Helen's father determine to ruin him. He lays his plans to checkmate them and does his best to prevent Helen getting bad news about him. Geoffrey and Helen quarrel when he warns her again about the Merethams and a separation ensues. To recoup his losses at the games, Sir George tries to steal Helen's jewels, but she surprises him. He succeeds in warding off her suspicions by telling her that he wanted to see that her jewels were safe as he did not trust the servants. Allan confesses to Helen that he is a waster and is sorry for it, thereby winning her sympathy. But when he asks her to marry him, she declines a positive reply.

Sir George learns from a newspaper that Stanton has failed and he realizes that his hopes of handling Helen's fortune have vanished. He tells Helen that a friend of his had misappropriated her money and to save this mythical friend from jail, he induces Helen to pawn her jewels. The jeweler also hears of Stanton's failure, and sends a messenger to Sir George's house to get the jewels which have not been paid for. Scotland Yard is appealed to and Helen suspected of being the accomplice of Sir George who has decamped with the money obtained by Helen from the pawnbroker. Geoffrey determines to save Helen from arrest and hurries her away in an automobile, with a detective in hot pursuit.

After several adventures, the couple are caught by the detective and they appear in the Police Court where the charge against Helen is dismissed when it is made known that the jeweler's claim has been paid by Mrs. Raffan and Col. Kingsward. Helen receives a cable from her father saying he is still the steel king and she may buy up the town if she likes. Geoffrey leaves for Oxford believing that he hasn't a chance of winning Helen, but she follows him and succeeds in making him change his mind.

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